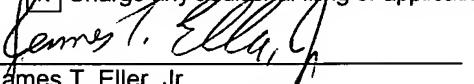




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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 0630-1864P |
| Application No. 10/697,887-Conf. #9001 | | Filing Date October 31, 2003 | Examiner R. Krishnamurthy | Art Unit 3753 |
| Applicant(s): Kwang-Wook KIM et al. | | | | |
| Invention: DISCHARGING VALVE ASSEMBLY OF RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |
| Total Claims | 18 | - 20 = | | x |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | x 200.00 400.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | 400.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
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|  | | | | Dated: March 9, 2006 |
| James T. Eller, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 39,538 | | | | |
| BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 | | | | |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 400.00)

| <i>Complete if Known</i> | |
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| Application Number | 10/697,887-Conf. #9001 |
| Filing Date | October 31, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Kwang-Wook KIM |
| Examiner Name | R. Krishnamurthy |
| Art Unit | 3753 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 0630-1864P |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
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| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> |
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| 18 | - 20 = | x | = | <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 5 | - 3 = | x 200.00 | = 400.00 | _____ |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

| <u>SUBMITTED BY</u> | | <u>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
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| Signature | <u>James T. Eller, Jr.</u> | 39,538 | (703) 205-8000 |
| Name (Print/Type) | James T. Eller, Jr. | Date | March 9, 2006 |



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 9, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 9, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims and remarks.

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